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SUBJECT: US-VENEZUELAN TALKS --- ANSWER TO FOREIGN
MINISTER SCHACHT'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 26
TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

REF: CARACAS 12227

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
TO FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I APPRECIATED YOUR KIND LETTER OF NOVEMBER
26. IT IS GRATIFYING THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
SHARE THE DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATIONS
AND UNDERSTANDING. THE PROSPECT OF CONVERSA-
TIONS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL GIVES ME PARTICULAR
SATISFACTION IN THAT REGARD.

-- YOUR PROPOSAL THAT WE ARRANGE SUCH A
MEETING HERE IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH, AFTER
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THE PREPARATION OF A SUITABLE AGENDA, IS

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ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE TO ME. AS ASSISTANT

SECRETARY ROGERS SAID TO AMBASSADOR BURELLI RIVAS ON MONDAY, THE MINISTERIAL MEETING WOULD BEST FIT INTO MY SCHEDULE DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17-24. IF THAT TIME FRAME IS CONVENIENT TO YOU, OR TO MINISTER PEREZ GUERRERO IF HE IS TO BE DESIGNATED FOR THE PURPOSE, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND TO CARACAS A SMALL TEAM OF ADVISORS TO WORK ON THE AGENDA. SUCH A TEAM COULD COME LATE THIS WEEK OR ANY TIME THEREAFTER CONVENIENT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT.

-- I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE AND TO THIS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE IN FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS.

-- BEST REGARDS,

-- HENRY A. KISSINGER

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2. CONFIRM DELIVERY AND REPORT PERTINENT REACTION OR COMMENT. KISSINGER

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